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SUBJ: HOTLINE CIPHER EQUIPMENT

REF: A) MOSCOW 10563; B) DEPT OM DTD 6/14/74

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MRS. YE. APARINA, DEPARTMENT HEAD V/O MASHPRIBORINTORG, CONCERNING ALLEGED DEFECTS IN PART OF CIPHER EQUIPMENT DELIVERED IN JUNE 1974. SHE STATES THAT SOVIET END-USER TESTED 18 OF 32 "TELEGRAPH CODER 12" UNITS MANUFACTURED BY SIEMENS AND FOUND 7 TO BE DEFECTIVE. WHEN A.C. VOLTAGE WAS INCREASED TO 242 VOLTS, SPEED OF ELECTRIC MOTORS ALSO INCREASED, WHICH RESULTED IN DISTORTION IN OUTPUT SIGNAL OF UP TO TEN PERCENT. SOVIET END-USER HAS FILED AN AKT (CLAIM) DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1974, CONCERNING THESE DEFECTS, AND MASHPRIBORINTORG HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORRECTING EQUIPMENT.

2. DEPT'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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